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FOR FAS/G AND F/ROBERT BEIBER

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EAGR, CFED, KU

SUBJ: RIVIANA FOODS RICE DEAL

REF: KUWAIT 2502 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY NOW HAS FULL STORY RICE PURCHASE REPORTED REFTEL. AL-WAZZAN PURCHASE AND KUWAIT SUPPLIES CO PURCHASE ARE ONE AND THE SAME RPT SAME. AL-WAZZAN IS PURCHASING RICE FROM RIVIANA ON BEHALF OF KSC, IN EFFECT ACTING AS RIVIANA AGENT IN THE DEAL AND GETTING COMMISSION FROM RIVIANA.

2. HOWEVER, AL-WAZZAN HAS COME TO US WITH SMALL PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH DEAL. AS PART OF THE ARRANGEMENT, RIVIANA HAS POSTED THREE PERCENT PERFORMANCE BOND, THROUGH GULF BANK, KUWAIT. ONE OF CONDITIONS OF PERFORMANCE BOND, AS STATED IN LETTER FROM GULF BANK, IS THAT ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE BOND "MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ATTACHE IN KUWAIT VERIFYING THAT HE HAS PREVIEWED THE SELLER'S OFFER, THE SALES CONFIRMATION, THE BUYER'S ACCEPTANCE THEREOF AND IN HIS OPINION THE FACTS CONCERNING THE SELLER'S PERFORMANCE INDICATE THAT THE SELLER IS IN DEFAULT UNDER THE SELLER'S PERFORMANCE OBLIGATIONS." AL-WAZZAN HAS COME TO US ASKING WHETHER WE CAN ACCEPT TO FULFILL THIS REQUIREMENT IF IT SHOULD BECOME NECESSARY. HE HAS PROVIDED US WITH ALL PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE, WHICH IS IN THE FORM OF TELEX EXCHANGES.

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3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS RE TO WHAT EXTENT EMBASSY EMPOWERED
ACCEPT ABOVE REQUIREMENT. IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS, REQUEST DEPT
SO NOTIFY RIVIAN AND URGE THEM MAKE APPROPRIATE CHANGES IN
PERFORMANCE BOND.

4. REQUEST REPLY BY COB FRIDAY, JUNE 21, SO THAT WE MIGHT INFORM
AL-WAZZAN.
MCCLELLAND

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